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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6023**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 7**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Oct 22, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** In God We Trust plate for the disabled.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Steele

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**    **GENERAL**  
                          **X** **DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) after December 31, 2008, to provide an additional In God We Trust license plate bearing a symbol designating the vehicle as a vehicle regularly used to transport a person with a disability.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2008.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Prison Enterprise Network (PEN PRODUCTS), manufacturing and sales arm of prison-made products, charges the BMV for the manufacture of license plates. PEN PRODUCTS will charge the BMV \$3.55 per plate for the new standard 2008 plate and \$3.69 per plate for multi-color plates (speciality).

In addition, for a new design there is a \$450 charge for set-up. The funds affected are the PEN PRODUCTS Revolving Fund and the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the operation of the BMV.

A handicap plate likely would require that the words "In God We Trust" be removed and the handicapped symbol be put in its place. Currently, handicapped plates have six digits on them. This would not be possible with the symbol and the four digits that are on the In God We Trust plate. The actual cost for the newly requested plate will depend upon the resolution of these issues. PEN PRODUCTS manufactures plates. The BMV specifies the numbering and the digits.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles; PEN Products, Department of Correction.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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